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REVENUE FROM FRANCHISE GRANT

Senators Contend For Income to the State From River Privilege

FROM CONNECTICUT POWER COMPANY

This Fight Brought Out First Real Filibuster on Thursday—Three Hour Debate—The House Favors County Lines in Redistricting—No Opposition to \$3,402,000 For State Highway Commissioner's Office.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 31.—The only filibuster worthy of the name during this session of the general assembly developed this afternoon in the heated debate over the bill to allow the Connecticut Power company to issue five millions in bonds based upon its water rights in the Connecticut river at Windsor Locks. The arguments made yesterday afternoon were very lively, but the situation throughout this afternoon from noon, when the matter was again taken up, until just before 5 o'clock was extremely intense.

Ready to Stay All Winter.
The adjournment found Senator Peck on his feet declaring that he was ready to keep the senate there all winter if necessary in order to pass a resolution or amendment to the charter of the company which would require the state some revenue in exchange for what he termed the giving away of the great and valuable franchise of control of the river.

The filibuster was developed by the minority of the senate, who had in view apparently the obtaining of concessions from the company in the way of allowing the collection of taxes or the payment of a franchise fee.

Thirteen Amendments Rejected.
To the bill allowing the company to issue \$5,000,000 in bonds, though the capitalization is only \$2,000,000, and which bill was originally reported to the incorporation committee, had passed the house without an amendment, fifteen amendments were offered. Of these roll call votes were taken on fourteen, one being disposed of without a roll call. Of these amendments all being offered by senators who want the company to pay something to the state, thirteen were rejected.

The Dramatic Point.
The dramatic point of the debate was when Senator Woodruff, who had been in the corridor, rose to say that the hearing committee had come to an agreement and were perfectly willing that the bill should pass as amended. The senate rejected the amendment.

Denounced "Lobby Message."
Senator Judson rose to denounce "the lobby" for the "rascally proposition he had ever known of in legislative experience."

The senate recessed in order that the senate could have more light on the new turn of things.

On resuming an effort was made to get the Judson amendment reconsidered, so the bill could be passed in concurrence. Senators enough changed their position to carry the amendment. Several senators made plea for its passage on the ground that the state's interests would be protected and that investors should have their interests safeguarded.

Tide Against Senator Judson.
With the tide against him, Senator Judson had the amendment reconsidered, and during it Senator Judson, who yesterday made a plea for obtaining of the state a franchise tax, took the opposite side to Mr. Judson, the original author of the resolution. The senators who want the company to pay the state something for the use of the river, their fight, Senator Hooker, Penn, Judson, Spillay and Peck taking the floor to argue for the Judson resolution. For three hours the excitement was intense.

\$15,000 Spent Last Session.
Once while on his feet Senator Hooker told Mr. Peck that he had said to him in the corridor that last session \$15,000 was spent on this bill, but nothing was said about the cost so far this session.

An adjournment was finally taken with Mr. Peck's motion to adjourn.

Confirmed Park Commission.
The senate in executive session confirmed the governor's appointment of Messrs. Goodwin, Plant and Bradley as a state park commission.

House Acts on Redistricting.
The house this afternoon refused to postpone the task of redistricting the state into five congressional districts in the motion made by Representative Evans of Milford and with practically no opposition substituted the report of the majority of the committee presented by Representative Stevens of Berlin for the majority report made by Senator Ransom, and then passed the bill as amended in a vote of 100 to 40, the house, therefore, the state is divided into districts as follows:

The Proposed Districts.
First district: Hartford county.
Second district: Tolland, Windham, New London and Middlesex counties.
Third district: Towns of Cheshire, Meriden, Wallingford, Berlin, Seymour, North Haven, North Branford, Guilford, Madison, Woodbridge, Orange, Milford, Eastford, East Haddam, and Branford, in the county of New Haven.
Fourth district: County of Fairfield.
Fifth district: County of Litchfield, towns of Southbury, Middlebury, Waterbury, Wolcott, Oxford, Naugatuck, Prospect, Hebron, Plain, Seymour, Ansonia and Derby, in New Haven county.

The house accepted this, because sentiment was strong for preserving county lines.

Advocated by Mr. Stevens.
The matter was called up by Mr. Stevens, who explained the bill in reports, laying stress upon the feature that county lines are preserved and that the only county which has been cut up is New Haven, which, owing to

Cabled Paragraphs

Warsaw, Aug. 31.—During artillery maneuvers today a shrapnel shell exploded near a crowd of peasants. Three persons were killed and sixteen wounded.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Aug. 31.—According to an official statement issued today by the Italian government there were 1,825 cases of cholera and 22 deaths from the disease throughout Italy between August 20 and August 26, inclusive.

Viterbo, Italy, Aug. 31.—Enrico Carrara, the engineer, was an interested spectator of the proceedings of the Camorrist trial. When the tenor of the proceedings was such that the prisoners were to be taken to the prison, Carrara, who at one time kept a fashionable barber shop and who had often been in the city, was seen. The singer acknowledged the salute by taking off his hat.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Theophile Homolle, director of the National museums, was ordered by the French cabinet today in consequence of the disappearance of Leonardo da Vinci's painting, "Mona Lisa," from the Louvre. It was the opinion of the members of the cabinet that M. Homolle took insufficient precautions to guard the treasures of the museums.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS INVESTIGATING WRECK.
Road Officials Give Testimony on Valley Division Catastrophe.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 31.—Officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were called before the railroad commission today to give testimony on the wreck of the train which ran into the bridge over the Connecticut river at Middletown.

Law on Hungarian Partridges.
To correct an error in the game law which made the open season on Hungarian partridges from Oct. 1, a bill was introduced to amend the law so that the season on this bird to conform with the law in other states.

Bill Making for State Highway Office.
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All Bills in Effect Sept. 15.
A resolution making all acts to go into effect Sept. 15 was passed.

Bills Affecting Labor.
Mr. Chandler called up labor bills, relating to prison making goods being passed in concurrence. On the bill to investigate hours of labor at the state penitentiary, the senate referred to the new industrial commission which is to be appointed by Governor Baldwin. The house then passed the bill.

Senator Lodge's Son MARRIES HIS NURSE.
Wedding in Boston—Attachment Began in Hospital.

Boston, Aug. 31.—John Ellerton Lodge, son of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, married his nurse, Miss Mary Catherine Connolly, in a private ceremony at the rectory of the cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston.

RAIN APPROACHING RECORD IN PHILADELPHIA.
Three States Getting a Flood from the Skies.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—One of the heaviest rain storms ever experienced in this country swept over Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey today. The rain was so heavy that the streets were flooded and the railroads were closed.

"HANDSOME JACK" GERAGHTY GOING BACK TO NEWPORT.
With His Bridge Will Make Home There.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 31.—John Edward P. Geraghty and his bride, Edith, returned to Newport, R. I., today. The couple will make their home in a house on Gibbs avenue in a fashionable part of Newport, and will make his home there with his wife.

"UNCLE BEN" GONE.
Grief Stricken Children of New York's East Side Hear of Friend's Death.

New York, Aug. 31.—"Uncle Ben," the friend of East side children, is dead. The aged man who had devoted his life to making more happy the lives of the poor, died today at his home in a hospital. He was 72 years old.

SHUTTING JEWS OUT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.
Campaign Is On in Russia According to London Report.

London, Sept. 1.—A Russian correspondent of the Jewish World describes an alleged campaign by the government to shut the Jews out of commerce and industry. The government agents everywhere are active in their endeavors to kill off the Jews.

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BattleShip Utah in Commission.
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31.—With its crew of more than seven hundred men, the battleship Utah, one of the most powerful warships afloat, was placed in commission at the Philadelphia navy yard today. After stores and other supplies are placed on board the battleship will be sent to New York and will later join the Atlantic fleet.

Steamship Arrivals.
At Rotterdam: August 30, Uranium, from New York.

Refugee became fatal in a masculine attack in the sea 1520, and went out of style in 1890.

Night of Peril in Small Yaw

ELLEN RESCUED BY LITTLE EGG HARBOR LIFE SAVERS.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.
Captain Sampson of the Jessie B. Burt, His Wife, Children and Crew Were All Saved.

Atlantic City, N. J., August 31.—Capt. H. S. Sampson, his wife, two children, and seven men of the schooner Jessie B. Burt were rescued today by the crew of the Little Egg Harbor life saving station, after having spent a perilous night in a yawl boat at the mercy of the mountainous seas.

Stripped of Every Sail.
The schooner was caught in the wild northeast storm which has been raging on this coast for the last forty-eight hours and was stripped of every sail from stem to stern.

Crowded into the Yawl.
With all sails gone, the vessel was completely at the mercy of the heavy sea and after weathering the storm for a brief time the schooner foundered. In the meantime the captain and his crew had made their way into the yawl and after Mrs. Sampson and the two children had been placed in the little craft, the captain and seven men also crowded in.

In Sight of Barnegat Light.
The schooner foundered shortly after midnight about seven miles off shore. The Barnegat light could be seen by the shipwrecked crew, but they could make but little headway in the yawl. The yawl was running, carried on the top of the huge combers like a corker, the occupants expected to be killed by the sea.

Life Savers Brought the Helpless Boat.
When day broke, the helpless yawl was seen off Barnegat Island by the life savers. After several attempts the power boat was finally pushed into the yawl and quick time was made to get the crew and passengers into the life saver.

Rescue Was Perilous Task.
When the power boat reached the yawl craft it was almost impossible to bring the two together, but finally, after a number of attempts, the yawl was brought alongside and the women and children first taken off. A line was then thrown to the schooner and all were brought to the shore in safety.

Had Given Up Hope.
Captain Sampson said that all hope had been abandoned when the eleven persons crowded into the yawl and the stranded schooner. He said it was almost a miracle how the yawl survived.

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REPORT THIS MORNING.
Came Back Once to Ask Instructions About Degree of Murder—Looked Up at Midnight.

New York, Aug. 31.—The life of Paul Geidel, the 17 year old boy, hangs in the balance tonight. The twelve men who have been trying him on a charge of murdering William H. Jackson, the aged Wall Street broker, a month ago, were still deliberating their verdict at a late hour, after having been closeted since three o'clock this afternoon.

Asked for Instructions.
The difficulty of the problem which confronted the jury was made plain at nine o'clock tonight, after six hours' deliberation, they asked the court for further instructions regarding the different degrees of murder. While Judge Stein was instructing them relative to murder in the second degree, two of the jurymen nodded their heads as if that had been the question which had been puzzling them.

Held Till Morning.
As the jurymen fled back to their room, Judge Stein said that if a verdict was not reached by 11:45 o'clock he would order the jurymen held until tomorrow morning when court would reconvene.

Will Treat Only WITH UNIONS INVOLVED.
Illinois Central Officials Adhere to Their Original Position.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, today took a hard line in the conference with union representatives, in which the men seek to induce the road to recognize the International Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

Despatches from Copenhagen and Stockholm Tell of Several Mutinies in the Norwegian Army as the Result of the Socialistic Propaganda.

The Delicately Destroyed Seneca has been ordered to leave the coast at New York to cruise off Charleston, S. C., and aid vessels in distress.

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Condensed Telegrams

A Tong War Has Broken Out in Chicago's Chinatown.

Forest Fires in California and Montana have gotten beyond control.

The National Independent Political Rights league is in session in Boston.

Samuel Harris, 15 Years Old, of Philadelphia, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

The Olympic Sailed from Southampton for New York with a record number of first class passengers.

A Dynamite Bomb Was Exploded in the southern section of Philadelphia, causing considerable damage.

Marquis Saronji Submitted to the emperor of Japan the names of the men composing the new cabinet.

The British Steamer Knight of St. George was wrecked on one of the Fiji Islands. No lives were lost.

Ensign W. Smith of Massachusetts and Midshipman A. L. Pendleton, Jr., of North Carolina have resigned.

Frank J. Dorian, cashier of the Hotel Manhattan, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of embezzlement.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church in Akron, O., was burned to the ground. The building cost \$250,000.

A Coal Shipment of 8,000,000 Bushels the largest in the history of Mississippi river cities.

Secretary of the Navy Winthrop received a wireless from Admiral Togo thanking him for the escort when he left Seattle.

Black Handers Exploded Two Bombs in New York within an hour. A bakery store was demolished and a bakery damaged.

Army Surgeons Are Urging the war department to dismiss soldiers for physical disability rather than try to patch them up.

A Coach of a Hooking Valley Train jumped a switch near Columbus, O. No one was killed, although many were slightly injured.

The Cruiser Hai Chi, which represented the Chinese navy at the coronation ceremonies, will reach New York about September 10.

Alexander Sullivan, a Miner, and Anthony Longwell, a laborer, both of Freehold, Pa., are entombed in the Oakdale mine at that place.

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BEATTIE'S STICAL CALM IS BROKEN

Prisoner Shaken With Sobs When His Father Describes Their Happy Home Life

ACCUSED ON THE STAND TODAY.
Defense Will Then Rest—Paul Beattie's Veracity Attacked—Known As Biggest Liar in Town One Witness Says—The Slain Woman Had a Daughter's Place in the Home—Grief At Her Death.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Aug. 31.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife, sobbed like a child when his gray haired father, in a low, tremulous voice, told of the domestic felicity of his son and the slain woman, Louise Owen Beattie. It was the first time that the steeled calm of the prisoner's countenance had given way during the trial. The testimony of the father in behalf of his son and the dramatic close of a long day's battle by the defense against the evidence heaped by the prosecution. Tomorrow the accused himself will go on the stand and the defense will rest its case.

Told of His Grandson's Shortcomings.
Beattie, constantly against the testimony of Paul Beattie, cousin of the prisoner, as to the purchase of the gun, his delivery of it to Henry, and his subsequent conversation with the accused, the defense introduced several witnesses to cast doubt upon the veracity of Paul. It emphasized that point when it produced David D. Beattie, Paul's grandfather, and the uncle as the only one who had seen Paul's character was not good. It was another period in this trial for, with apparent effort, the aged man told of his grandson's shortcomings.

Repeating Paul's Testimony.
The most surprising refutation of the day against Paul's testimony came when Ernest H. Nabilt said that on Sunday, July 16, he saw Paul Beattie on the bridge, where he stood handling the gun. He said that Paul had maintained ever since the coroner's inquest that he disposed of the shotgun that same day he bought it, Saturday, July 15, by giving it to Henry.

E. H. Lewis, an employee of the Beattie house in South Richmond, declared that he saw Paul Beattie "as the biggest liar in town."

Testified With Great Effort.
Henry Clay Beattie, Sr., father of

the accused, was interrogated for an hour just before court adjourned. As he stepped to the witness stand the prisoner's face flushed. The white haired man, his face deeply wrinkled and pale, spoke in a voice scarcely above a whisper. Talking with great effort, he told of how his life had been saddened by the death of some of his children, how Henry in his infancy had been neglected and how the death of his family during his boyhood, and described how on account of this, and the death of his own wife, he had grown closely attached to his son, and described the strong love that existed between Henry and the ill-fated wife, testifying that he himself grew to love his daughter-in-law as one of his own children.

The Baby Drew Them Together.
"When her baby was born," said Beattie, speaking of the dead woman, "it was like starting life over for me to see the grandchild. It drew us all together very much."

Henry's Grief Over the Tragedy.
The father spoke highly of his son's character and of his love for him. He said that Henry showed no signs of grief after his wife's murder. He said that he was so grieved that he could not sleep all night after the tragedy.

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